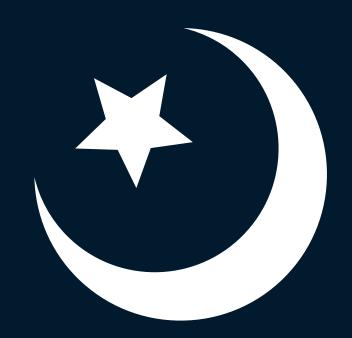
HOW TO EVANGELIZE TO MUSLIMS

WHAT IS ISLAM



ISLAM 101 - WHAT IS ISLAM?

• Islam (submission) is a 7th-century monotheistic religion from Arabia

 The central figures of the religion are their God "Allah" and his "Final Prophet and Messenger" -Muhammad

ISLAM 101 - WHAT IS ISLAM?

The central texts of the religion are:

- 1. The Quran
- 2. The Hadith
- 3. Sirah/Seerah

WHAT IS A MUSLIM?



A Muslim is someone who proclaims Allah to be their God and Muhammad to be his final Prophet (As well as a few other criteria)

Their central values extend from the 5 Pillars:

- 1. Hajj,
- 2. Prayer,
- 3. Charity,
- 4. Ramadan, and
- 5. Shahada

as well as the example/recommendations (Sunnah) of their Prophet

And the 6 articles of faith:

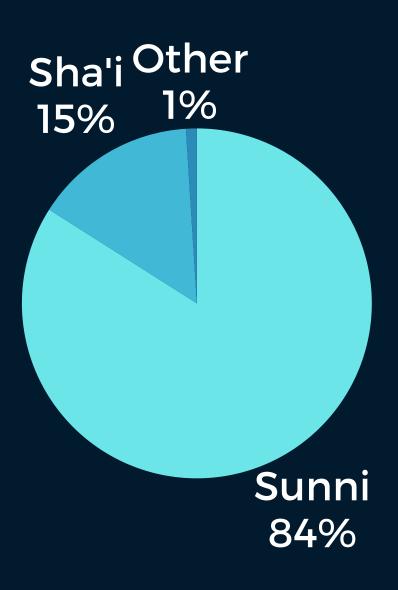
O believers! Have faith in Allah, His Messenger, the Book He has revealed to His Messenger, and the Scriptures He revealed before. Indeed, whoever denies Allah, His angels, His Books, His messengers, and the Last Day has clearly gone far astray.

Ref 4:136

"FASTEST GROWING RELIGION IN THE WORLD"



- ANY MUSLIM DOING DAWAH



Total +1.8 Billion

- 1. Indonesia (231,000,000)
- 2. Pakistan (212,300,000)
- 3.India (200,000,000)
- 4. Bangladesh (153,700,000)
- 5. Nigeria (95,000,000-103,000,000)

Most Muslims examine their faith with this underlying attitude:

'Some of' the nomadic Arabs say, "We believe." Say, 'O Prophet,' "You have not believed. But say, 'We have submitted,' for faith has not yet entered your hearts. But if you obey Allah and His Messenger 'wholeheartedly', He will not discount anything from 'the reward of' your deeds. Allah is truly All-Forgiving, Most Merciful."

Ref 49:16

THEIR PROPHET



ISLAM 101 - THEIR PROHPET

570 Muhammad is born in Mecca

> 610 Muhammad receives his first "revelation"

ISLAM 101 - THEIR PROHPET

622

Travels to Medina with his small group of followers supposedly due to persecution from his non-muslim townsmen

610 Auhammad ceives his first revelation"

ISLAM 101 - THEIR PROHPET

632Dies in from poisoning

629
He returns with an army to seize Mecca

ORIGINS OF MUHAMMADS PROPHETHOOD

Ref: Sahih al-Bukhari 6982

Narrated 'Aisha:

The commencement of the Divine Inspiration to Allah's Messenger () was in the form of good righteous (true) dreams in his sleep. He never had a dream but that it came true like bright day light. He used to go in seclusion (the cave of) Hira where he used to worship(Allah Alone) continuously for many (days) nights. He used to take with him the journey food for that (stay) and then come back to (his wife) Khadija to take his food like-wise again for another period to stay, till suddenly the Truth descended upon him while he was in the cave of Hira. The angel came to him in it and asked him to read. The Prophet () replied. "I do not know how to read." (The Prophet (28) added), "The angel caught me (forcefully) and pressed me so hard that I could not bear it anymore. He then released me and again asked me to read, and I replied, "I do not know how to read," whereupon he caught me again and pressed me a second time till I could not bear it anymore. He then released me and asked me again to read, but again I replied, "I do not know how to read (or, what shall I read?)." Thereupon he caught me for the third time and pressed me and then released me and said, "Read: In the Name of your Lord, Who has created (all that exists). Has created man from a clot. Read and Your Lord is Most Generous...up to.......that which he knew not." (96.15) Then Allah's Messenger (28) returned with the Inspiration, his neck muscles twitching with terror till he entered upon Khadija and said, "Cover me! Cover me!" They covered him till his fear was over and then he said, "O Khadija, what is wrong with me?" Then he told her everything that had happened and said, 'I fear that something may happen to me." Khadija said, 'Never! But have the glad tidings, for by Allah, Allah will never disgrace you as you keep good reactions with your Kith and kin, speak the truth, help the poor and the destitute, serve your quest generously and assist the deserving, calamityafflicted ones." Khadiia then accompanied him to (her cousin) Waraga bin Naufal bin Asad bin `Abdul `Uzza bin Qusai. Waraga was the son of her paternal uncle, i.e., her father's brother, who during the Pre-Islamic Period became a Christian and used to write the Arabic writing and used to write of the Gospels in Arabic as much as Allah wished him to write. He was an old man and had lost his eyesight. Khadiia said to him. "O my cousin! Listen to the story of your nephew." Waraga asked. "O my nephew! What have you seen?" The Prophet () described whatever he had seen. Waraga said, "This is the

ISLAM 101 - ORIGINS OF MUHAMMADS PROPHETHOOD

 Encountered an Angel while secluded in the Hira cave

 Was repeatedly "caught" and "pressed" by the Angel and ordered to "read"

ISLAM 101 - ORIGINS OF MUHAMMADS PROPHETHOOD

- He returned to his wife terrified and convinced he was "possessed"
- He was then convinced of his prophethood by his wife's cousin who supposedly was a Christian

ISLAM 101 - ORIGINS OF MUHAMMADS PROPHETHOOD

 Attempted to commit suicide following the death of his cousin due the pausing of further revelation





- 1.Jesus' divinity and sonship
- 2. Bible and writer trustworthiness
- 3. The Trinity
- 4. The Incarnation
- 5.Original sin and Substitutionary

 Atonement

JESUS' DIVINITY AND SONSHIP

Muslims find it challenging to accept that Jesus is God because:

- 1.The Quran suggests otherwise, and
- 2. Allah is defined as being unable to have a Son.

1. The Quran suggests otherwise

"And when Allah said, "O 'Īsā, son of Maryam, did you say to the people: 'Take me and my mother as gods beside Allah?" He said, "Pure are You, it does not behoove me to say what is not right for me. Had I said it, You would have known it. You know what is in my heart, and I do not know what is in Your's. You alone have full knowledge of all that is unseen."

Ref: Surah 5:116

2. Allah is defined as being unable to have a Son.

Say: "He is Allah, the One and Unique Allah, Who is in need of none and of Whom all are in need; He neither begot any nor was He begotten, and none is comparable to Him."

Ref: Surah 112:1-4

2. Allah is defined as being unable to have a Son.

"[He is] Originator of the heavens and the earth. How could He have a son when He does not have a companion [i.e., wife] and He created all things?

And He is, of all things,

Knowing."

Ref: Surah 6:1

HOW TO ANSWER:

JESUS' DIVINITY AND SONSHIP



USING THE QURAN

Divinity in the Quran:

"O people of the Book, be not excessive in your Faith, and do not say about Allah anything but the truth. The MasīH 'Īsā, the son of Maryam, is only a Messenger of Allah, and His Word that He had delivered to Maryam, and a spirit from Him. So, believe in Allah and His Messengers. Do not say "Three". Stop it. That is good for you. Allah is the only One God. He is far too pure to have a son. To Him belongs what is in the heavens and what is in the earth. And Allah is enough to trust in."

Ref: Surah 4:171

USING THE QURAN

Sonship in the Quran:

"'He is¹ the Originator of the heavens and the earth! When He decrees a matter, He simply tells it, "Be!" And it is!"

Ref: Surah 2:117

USING THE QURAN

Sonship in the Quran:

Had it been Allah's Will to have offspring, He could have chosen whatever He willed of His creation. Glory be to Him! He is Allah—the One, the Supreme"

Ref: Surah 39:4

USING THE QURAN

Sonship in the Quran:

"say, 'O Prophet,' "If the Most Compassionate 'really' had offspring, I would be the first worshipper"

Ref: Surah 43:81

HOW TO ANSWER:

BIBLE AND WRITER TRUSTWORTHINESS



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Muslims are taught that the Bible is corrupted and that the Quran affirms this.



HOW TO ANSWER: BIBLE AND WRITER TRUSTORTHINESS

USING THE QURAN

The Bible is corrupt because the Quran says so: "So woe to those who distort the Scripture with their own hands then say, "This is from Allah"—seeking a fleeting gain! So woe to them for what their hands have written, and woe to them for what they have earned."

Ref: Surah 2:79

HOW TO ANSWER: BIBLE AND WRITER TRUSTORTHINESS

USING THE QURAN

The quote in <u>surah 2:79</u> is sending a warning to scribes and leaders who falsy attribute manufactured works to God.

It is not confirming corruption!

HOW TO ANSWER: BIBLE AND WRITER TRUSTWORTHINESS

But the Gospel's are all anonymous, "we" dont know who wrote them



This argument says that books in the Bible without named authors in the beginning are written by unknown people, making them untrustworthy.

HOW TO ANSWER: BIBLE AND WRITER TRUSTWORTHINESS

But the Gospel's are all anonymous, "we" dont know who wrote them

But WE DO know who the authors of the Bible, and in particular the 4 gospels accounts.



HOW TO ANSWER: WRITERS TRUSTWORTHINESS

Born: Nazareth, Israel

FULL NAME: LEVI BEN ALPHAEUS

1ST CENTURY

Trade:

publican, or tax-collector, at Capernaum

preached amongst the Jews then later in Ethopia

Death:

Martyred by Fulvian in Ethiopia, set on fire

Legacy:

His Gospel was probably first written in Aramaic and later translated into Greek

Evangelism:

HOW TO ANSWER: WRITERS TRUSTWORTHINESS

Born: Cyrene, Libya

Trade: Fisherman,

Theologian

FULL NAME: YOCHANAN BEN **ARISTOPOLUS**

12AD - 68 AD



Authored Mark. Accompanied Paul and Barnabas, preaching in Antioch, Seleucia, Cyprus, Salamis, & Perga Pamphylia, then Egypt

Death:

Dragged over stones in Egypt

Legacy:

Companion of Paul, numbered among the Seventy Apostles. Founder of the first Church of Alexandria in (Bokalia)



HOW TO ANSWER: WRITERS TRUSTWORTHINESS

Born: Greek from

Antioch

Trade: Physician

FULL NAME: LOUKAS

1/16 AD - 84/100AD

Evangelism:

Preached in Italy, Dalmatia, Macedonia, Libya and Upper Egypt then Greece

Death:

Tortured and hanged from an olive tree in the town of Thebes

Legacy: Founder of iconography. Author of Luke, companion of Paul, numbered among the Seventy Apostles

APOSTLE JOHN

HOW TO ANSWER: WRITERS TRUSTWORTHINESS

Born: Bethsaida

Trade: Fisherman

FULL NAME: YOCHANAN BEN ZAVDAI

6 AD - 100AD



Evangelism:

preached amongst the Jews then later in Ethiopia

Death:

Death: from Old age in Ephesus (turkey)

Legacy: Legacy: He was the youngest of the twelve apostles, and especially close to the Lord. He was the teacher of Polycarp of Smyrna

HOW TO ANSWER: BIBLE AND WRITER TRUSTWORTHINESS



Now my friend, I have a few questions for you regarding the Quran's authorship...

HOW TO ANSWER: BIBLE AND WRITER TRUSTWORTHINESS

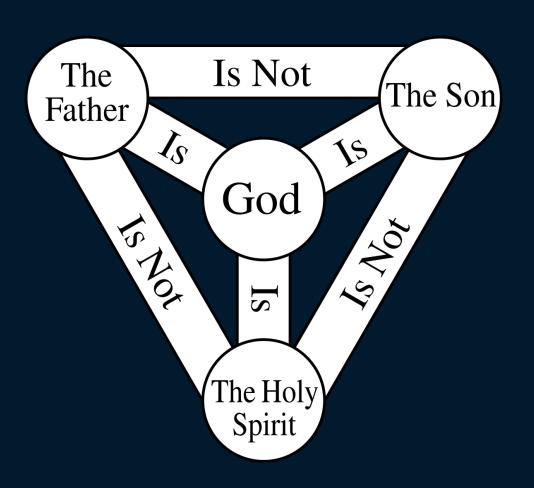
- 1. Who is the <u>human</u> author of the Quran?
- 2. Where was the author or authors born?
- 3. What did they do for a living?

HOW TO ANSWER: BIBLE AND WRITER TRUSTWORTHINESS

- 4. Where were they educated?
- 5. Where and how did they die?
- 6. Why did they order the Quran in a non chronological manner?
- 7. What chapter and which verse did the authors contribute and when?

HOW TO ANSWER:

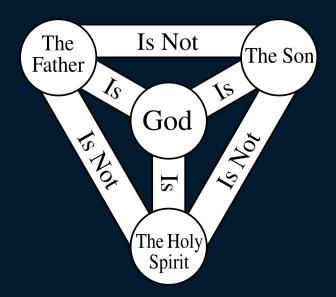
THE TRINITY



HOW TO ANSWER: THE TRINITY

Muslim math:

$$1+1+1=3 \text{ Gods}$$



Christians believe in one God who exists in three persons. When we use math to understand God, we're counting the persons of God, not separate gods.

In our belief, 1 + 1 + 1 = 3 persons, and those 3 persons are equal to the 1 God.

HOW TO ANSWER: THE TRINITY IN ISLAM?

Allah: [He is] Creator of the heavens and the earth. He has made for you from yourselves, mates, and among the cattle, mates; He multiplies you thereby. There is nothing like unto Him, and He is the Hearing, the Seeing. **Ref 42:11**

The word of Allah: Say, "Most surely, if all humans and all unseen beings were to come together to bring forth the like of this Recital, they could never bring forth the like of it, even if they backed up one another." **Ref 17:88**

The Spirit of Allah: And she took a cover for herself away from them, and We sent to her Our spirit, so He appeared to her as a human being in perfect shape. Ref 19:17

HOW TO ANSWER: THE INCARNATION



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THE HOW

John 1:1-3, 14, 18

THE MISSION

Matt 20:28

HUMANITY

Phil 2:7

WHY COME AS MAN?

Romans 5:12-19



HOW TO ANSWER: THE INCARNATION IN ISLAM

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Allah in the Burning bush: "When he saw a fire, he said to his family, "Wait here, 'for' I have spotted a fire. Perhaps I can bring you a torch from it, or find some guidance at the fire. But when he approached it, he was called, "O Moses! It is truly I. I am your Lord!" **Ref 20:10-12**

Allah in the Burning bush: "But when he came to it, he was called from the bush in the sacred ground to the right side of the valley: "O Moses! It is truly I. I am Allah—the Lord of all worlds."

Ref 28:30

HOW TO ANSWER:

ORIGINAL SIN AND SUBSTITUTIONARY ATONEMENT



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"We believe babies are sinless" and "Every man is responsible for his

own sin"

THATS NOT WHAT THE QURAN OR HADITH SAY...

By Him in Whose Hand is my life, if you were not to commit sin, Allah would sweep you out of existence and He would replace (you by) those people who would commit sin and seek forgiveness from Allah, and He would have pardoned them.

Sahih Muslim 2767d

"Evil one is he who is evil in the womb of his mother and the good one is he who takes a lesson from the (fate of) others."

Ref: Sahih Muslim 2645 a

HOW TO ANSWER: ORIGINAL SIN

USING THE QURAN/HADITH

"There was argument between Adam and Moses, and Adam came the better of Moses. Moses said to him: You are the same Adam who misled people, and caused them to get out of Paradise. Adam said: You are the same (Moses) whom Allah endowed the knowledge of everything and selected him amongst the people as His Messenger. He said: Yes. Adam then again said: Even then you blame me for an affair which had been ordained for me before I was created."

Ref: Sahih Muslim 2652 b

I said: Allah's Messenger, there is happiness for this child who is a bird from the birds of Paradise for it committed no sin nor has he reached the age when one can commit sin. He said: 'A'isha, per adventure, it may be otherwise, because God created for Paradise those who are fit for it while they were yet in their father's loins and created for Hell those who are to go to Hell. He created them for Hell while they were yet in their father's loins.

Ref: Sahih Muslim 2662c

The Prophet (ﷺ) said, "A Muslim whose three children die before the age of puberty will be granted Paradise by Allah due to his mercy for them."

Sahih al-Bukhari 1248

HOW TO ANSWER: SUBSTITUTIONARY ATONEMENT

USING THE QURAN/HADITH

Let them carry their burdens, complete, on the Day of Resurrection, and some of the burdens of those they lead astray without knowledge. Undoubtedly, evil is what they bear.

There would come people amongst the Muslims on the Day of Resurrection with as heavy sins as a mountain, and Allah would forgive them and He would place in their stead the Jews and the Christians.

Sahih Muslim 2767d

THE GOSPEL

ROMANS ROAD TO SALVATION



ROMANS ROAD TO SALVATION MEMORIZE THESE KEY VERSES

Stop 1 - Romans 3:23

Stop 2 - Romans 6:23

Stop 3 - Romans 5:8

Stop 4 - Romans 6:23

Stop 5 - Romans 10:9